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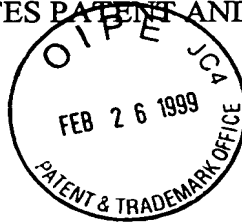
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventor. This Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on February 3, 1999.

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